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## **Assessment Rubric**

#### Hoot

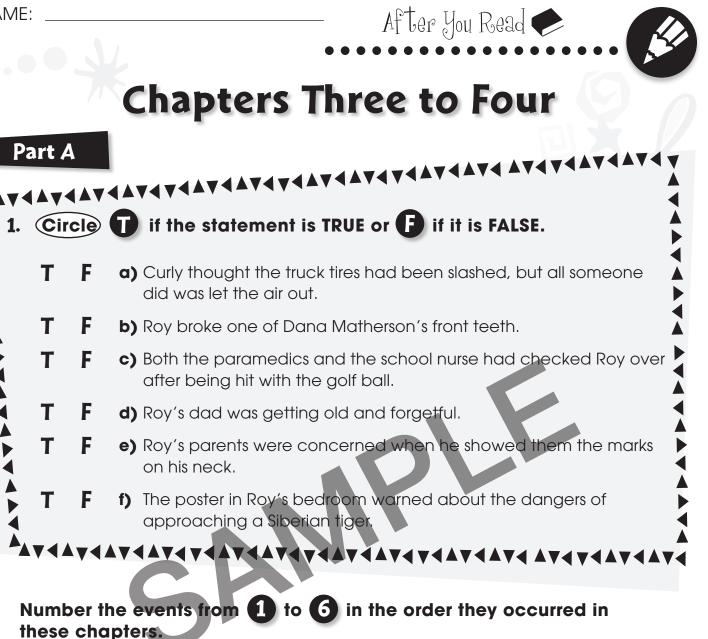
Level:	Level 4	od • Demonstrates e a thorough understanding of the novel	All required elements     completed; enough     description for clarity	Writer's voice is apparent throughout. Excellent choice of words. Precise language.	• Few errors in convention	
	Level 3	<ul> <li>Demonstrates a good understanding of the novel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All required elements completed; key details contain some description</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good variety in word choice.</li> <li>Language precise and quite descriptive</li> </ul>	Some errors in convention	NEXT
Assignment:	Level 2	• Demonstrates a basic understanding of the novel	<ul> <li>Some elements complete; details missing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some variety in word choice</li> <li>Language somewhat vague and imprecise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repeated errors in mechanics and usage</li> </ul>	WEAKNESSES:
	Level 1	• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the novel	• Elements incomplete; key details missing	<ul> <li>Little variety in word choice.</li> <li>Language vague and imprecise</li> </ul>	• Errors seriously interfere with the writer's purpose	
Student's Name:		Comprehension of Novel	<b>Content</b> <ul> <li>information and details relevant to focus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Style</li> <li>effective word</li> <li>choice and</li> <li>originality</li> <li>precise language</li> </ul>	<b>Conventions</b> <ul> <li>spelling,</li> <li>language,</li> <li>capitalization,</li> </ul>	STRENGTHS:

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- a) Roy's parents guiz him as to the events of his fight with Dana.
- **b)** Roy discusses his situation with Garrett at school.
- c) Officer Delinko investigates Curly's concerns of vandalism at the construction site.
- d) Officer Delinko's cruiser is vandalized while he is on surveillance at the construction site.
  - e) Roy writes Dana a letter of apology.
  - f) Roy's mother makes him stay home all weekend.

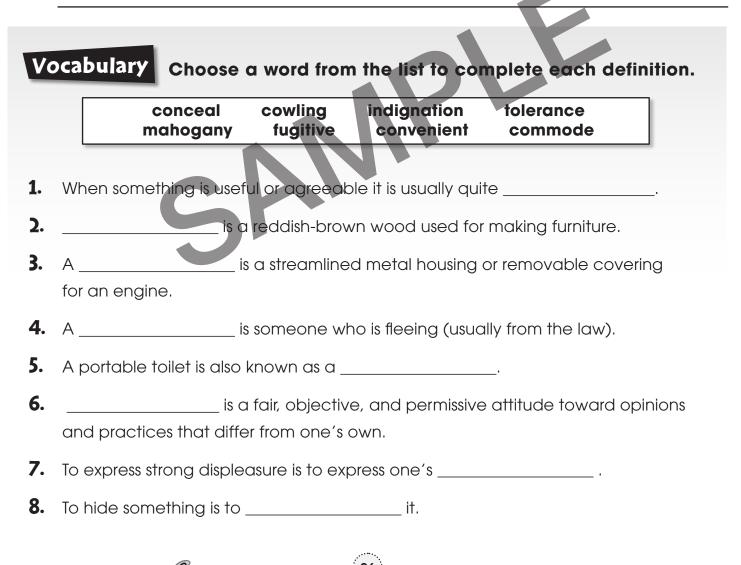


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# **Chapters Eleven to Twelve**

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. It is said that everybody loves an underdog. What is meant by an **underdog**?
- 2. In these two chapters Roy makes a fairly large sacrifice for his friends. Tell about a time when either you or a friend made a sacrifice to help someone else.



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## **Describing Wheel**

Choose a subject dealt with in *Hoot* (i.e. burrowing owls, cottonmouth moccasins, construction sites, bullies, alligators, Florida). Place the name of the subject in the center of the wheel and add describing words about your topic between the spokes. You may have to do some research on your chosen topic to come up with some good describing words.

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